Recruitment of Sub-Registrars as Magistrates.

12. **MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any order to the effect that Sub-Registrars who are law graduates are eligible for recruitment as Magistrates;

(*b*) if there is such an order, what is the date of the order;

(*c*) how many vacancies of Stationary Magistrates have arisen since the order;

(*d*) how many Sub-Registrars with the necessary qualification have been appointed; and

(*e*) if none has been appointed, why?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes,

(*b*) 27-3-1939,

(*c*) Five,

(*d*) Nil,

(*e*) No special reasons.

Recruitment of candidates selected for appointment as Foresters.

13. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many of the selected candidates for appointment as Forester on Rs 20 still remain to be recruited ; and

(*b*) how many of those who are relieved from this appointment have applied for re-registration ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: (*a*) 3.

(*b*) 5, of whom only 3 are available for re-recruitment.

Bus run on charcoal gas.

14. **MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any bus is run on charcoal gas ;

(*b*) what are the results of the experiment ; and

(*c*) what is the scope of its being utilised on a commercial scale.

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The results are very encouraging,

(*c*) Experiments are being conducted with a view to designing a type of apparatus (to be manufactured locally) which can be fitted to all commercial vehicles.

Irrigation Committee for Nanjinad.

15. **MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Committee for Nanjinad appointed by Government has begun to function ;

(*b*) how many meetings they held so far, and how many irrigation works they recommended for execution with the total estimate thereof; and

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(*c*) how many such works were executed with their respective amounts so far spent ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two meetings.

52 works (improvements and repairs to tanks) were decided to be taken up as per details below :—

(i) Works in progress 22 tanks—Rs. 6,500.

(ii) Works for which estimates have been sanctioned 20 tanks Rs. 13,900.

(iii) Works for which estimates have been submitted to the Chief Engineer—10 tanks—Rs. 4,600.

52 tanks = Rs. 25,000.

(*c*) Arrangements for the execution of 29 tanks (22 under item (i) and 7 under item (ii) above) have been made by the P. W. Division Officer, Nagercoil.

The amount so far spent during the current year is Rs. 490.

Recruitment of candidates from the Nadar Community in the intermediate division.

16. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the names, designations and pay of the candidates recruited from the Nadar Community in the intermediate division of the public service during the year 1114 and in the first four months of 1115 ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : The names are confidential. The designations and pay of the candidates advised for recruitment in 1114 are contained in the Public Service Departmental Report for that year. A *statement for the first four months of 1115 is laid on the table.

Selection of candidates to the intermediate division from the backward communities.

17. **MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the 40 per cent of the candidates to be selected to the intermediate division from the backward classes, as per Public Service Recruitment Rules, were selected in 1112, 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) if they were selected, whether there was any appointment made from among them ; and

(*c*) if not, why was it ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : (*a*) No. The Public Service Recruitment Rules do not provide that 40 per cent of the candidates to be selected in the Intermediate Division should be from the backward classes.

(*b*) As to appointment from the backward communities, the member is referred to the Report on the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*a*) and (*b*), this does not arise.

**Vide* Appendix I, page 438.

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